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COMMANDER GIRARD GIVES TAMMANY COMBINE BAD SCARE.

Commander of the "Big Five" Says Organization Is Illegal
But Engineer of the Steam Roller Dodged.

FILED NO EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Girard Says Five of Them Had Not Done So When They Were Sworn In—Axe Falls on Police and Firemen—Committees Announced.

The second meeting of the Greater Connellsburg Town Council gave the Tammany Combine an awful scare. Councilman Girard, the Commander-in-Chief of the Big Five, appeared with something up his sleeve, but it was somehow discovered before Dave could draw it, and the Indians dodged when it was produced. It looked like a genuine bomb and its explosion may yet cause considerable damage to the Steam Roller. It is alleged that some of the members of the Combine have misappropriated their election accounts as required by law. They will probably lose no time in attempting to file a letter, but the question is raised whether they will not be too late if any citizen or body of citizens insist upon contesting the legality of their acts as Councilmen before the filing of such account.

Barring this incident, which was so brief that many people in the chamber didn't even notice what was going on, the meeting passed off smoothly. There were evidences that the machine was well oiled. Typewritten motions and tickets were very much in evidence, and the typewriting seemed to have been all done in the same office.

The committee, over which President Stillwagon had labored with great diligence for two long weeks in an earnest endeavor to be as fair as he could to his old enemies in the Big Five, were announced. The President took it upon himself to enlarge the list of committees somewhat, but no objection was made as the action looks like the part of wisdom. The Light and Water Committee was split into two separate committees, and a New Haven committee known as the Railroad Committee was preserved. The committee appointments were as follows:

Finance—Chairman, W. H. Thomas; B. P. Wallace, C. M. Stoner, J. B. Miller; Secretary—Chairman, Edgar Cypher; William McCormick, John Duggan, Matthew Crowley and P. M. Buttermore.

Police—Chairman, B. P. Wallace; William McCormick, Edgar Cypher, Solomon Lopley and C. M. Stoner.

Light—Chairman, Matthew Crowley; J. T. Husted, C. M. Stoner, Frank Miller, A. J. Hartman, T. J. Heitzel, William McCormick, Matthew Crowley and J. F. Kooser.

Ordnance—Chairman, C. M. Stoner; W. H. Thomas, Solomon Lopley, T. J. Brennan and Edgar Cypher.

Public Grounds and Buildings—Chairman, P. M. Buttermore; J. T. Husted, Solomon Lopley, D. F. Girard and J. F. Kooser.

Railroad—Chairman, Solomon Lopley; Vice-Chairman, William McCormick; C. M. Stoner, B. P. Wallace, J. B. Miller and D. F. Girard.

Of the 10 committees, eight have West Side Councilmen as Chairman. B. P. Wallace and William McCormick are the only East Side Councilmen honored. Councilmen McCormick and Stoner headed on five committees; Thomas, Wallace, Buttermore, Cypher, Duggan, Crowley, Lopley and Heitzel on four each; Millard and Girard on three and Friel, Brennan and Kooser on two each. All of the West Side Councilmen were given a chairmanship; five of them as rewards for being in with the organization, and W. H. Thomas doubtless because he is the best equipped man in the body to handle the financial questions. The important committees, those having patronage, went to the men closest to the powers that be. Wallace will have charge of the police, McCormick the firemen, Cypher the streets and John Duggan will attempt to lead Council towards municipal ownership of the water works. All had peculiar and personal interests in these chairmanships.

Council met shortly before 8 o'clock with all members present. It took Clerk Sisson about 20 minutes to read the minutes of the "steam roller" session two weeks ago. Councilman Girard then arose and said:

"Mr. President, there is a question whether this Council is legally organized. Five members had not filed their expense accounts when they were sworn in and there are three members who have never filed any at all."

"Any corrections in the minutes?" asked President Stillwagon, without recognizing Girard. "If not, they stand approved as read."

The inscription subsided as quickly as it came. Dr. J. C. McClellan arose to ask for an increased appro-

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., WEDNESDAY EVE'G., MARCH 17, 1909.

EIGHT PAGES

TO SELECT PARK.

Olympic Said to Be Favorite Among the Merchants Here.

At a meeting of the Merchants' Association Thursday night the question of the time and the place for the holding of the next annual picnic will be settled. Several very desirable places have been offered for this big event, among them being Olympia, Shady Grove, Kennywood, Parks and Rock Point, located near New Castle.

It is likely that Olympia park will come in for considerable favor in the selection of a place for the picnic, Kennywood park being the place last year.

CHARLES HOUGH NOW ON TRIAL.

He Faces Serious Charges
as a Result of the Jail
Investigation.

BERTHA PRICE FOR PROSECUTION

Hough is Charged With Adultery and Furnishing Liquor to Minors—Jail Witnesses Appear to Give Evidence Against Him Today.

UNIONTOWN, March 17.—With Charles Hough on trial for his alleged connection with the recent jail trouble, the prosecution of these cases was continued this morning. Bertha Price, the principal witness against him, all moribund. The charges are adultery and furnishing liquor to minors. On the first case testimony was given chiefly by Bertha Price who told practically the same story as regards his misconduct, when brought to her room, that had been heard so often before. She testified that the relations had continued from time to time of her admission to the jail, May 12, until in August when she found out that he was married and then told him to go back to his wife. Hough was arrested on the present charges when the testimony along this line came out in the course of the investigation on the second day of the affair. He was arrested in the court room at the time, and immediately gave bail for his appearance for this court.

Among the other witnesses who appeared against him are Emma and Mattie Gordon, Georgia Fee, Lizzie Earhart, William and Lizzie Martin, Bertha Ellis, all of whom have become noted in the previous proceedings. District Attorney D. W. Henderson is prosecuting the case, while the defendant has the same counsel, W. C. McKenna, that has defended the other defendant in the jail cases this week.

The matter is in Judge Van Swanenburgh's court where there was a larger crowd to hear the testimony than had appeared at the other trials.

The first murder case of the present term will likely be called tomorrow morning. This is the one in which Frank Cole is charged with killing John W. Saunders at Mt. Bradlock, on the night of February 13, when Saunders, returning home caught Cole with Mrs. Saunders. Cole was a brick worker in the neighborhood and it is said had been a friend of the family. He is said to have killed her husband.

The statement gives various increases. Perfumeries from \$0 to \$0 ad valorem; fancy soap from 15 to 20 cents a pound; cement, from 30 to 35 per cent ad valorem; feathers, from 15 to 20 per cent ad valorem; watch movements, more than seven jewels, 70 cents each; eleven to 15 jewels, \$1.35 each; over 17 jewels, unchanged; lithographic prints, from 6 cents a pound to 3 cents; cardboard from 20 to 25 cents a pound.

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The reductions apply to about 60 articles; chemicals, oils and paints and the amount of duty decrease ranges from 25 to 50 per cent.

Varnishes from 35 to 25 ad valorem. White lead, white paint and pigment containing lead from 2% to 2% cents per pound. Other reductions: Cast polished plate glass, silvered, exceeding 24 to 30 inches from 33 to 25 cents a square foot. Flat stone and other monumental building stone from 12 cent to six cents cubic foot. Iron ore and basic slag from 40 cents per ton to free list. Big iron from \$4 per ton to \$2.50. Scrap iron and steel, from \$4 per ton to 50 cents. Bar iron from sixths of 1 cent to fourteenths of 1 cent a pound. Charcoal iron from \$12 to \$6 a ton. Iron and steel forgings from 36 per cent. to 30 ad valorem. Hoop iron or steel and steel bands or strips, reduced from 30 to 50 per cent. Steel rails and railway bars from \$7 to \$3.50 ton. Steel ingots, blooms, slabs, etc., valued one cent per pound or less, from three-tenth one cent pound to 7.40. Round iron or steel wire, not smaller than No. 12 wire gauge, from 14 cents per pound to one cent.

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Decedent was 67 years old, a graduate of Jefferson Medical College, class of 1872, and had been a resident and physician in this town since that time. He was vice president and one of the directors of the First National bank of this town, and held extensive interests in Fayette and West Virginia coal lands. He had been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church ever since coming to Phenypolis. Dr. Davison was also a thirty-third degree Mason, and the funeral arrangements will likely be in that order.

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HEALTH BOARD NAMED.

Town Council Divides Town and Picks Five Members.

The town has been divided by Town Council into five health districts and the officers selected for their particular duties and divisions.

Following are the districts:

District No. 1, west of the Yough river; District No. 2, east of the river south of Apple street and west of Pittsburg street; district No. 3, north of Apple street and west of Pittsburg street; District No. 4, north of Fairview avenue and east of Pittsburg street; District No. 5, south of Fairview avenue and east of Pittsburg street.

Dr. R. S. McKee was appointed to represent the first district. Dr. H. F. Atkinson the second, Dr. M. B. Shupe the third, Rockwell Marietta the fourth, and Dr. L. P. McCormick the fifth.

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Sons of Erin Pay Homage to Their Patron Saint—Banquet Tonight.

This is Saint Patrick's Day and the sturdy sons of Erin are paying homage to his memory. All of them are "a wearing of the green" and these favors are much in evidence on lapses in the shape of green carnations, green ribbons and miniature flags.

Tonight the Ancient Order of Hibernians will celebrate the day by giving a banquet in the hall on the West Side. An elaborate time is planned. The only other event of note is "The Time, The Place and The Girl" at the Sisson Theatre, which gave a St. Patrick's Day matinee.

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NEW TARIFF BILL SENT TO CONGRESS

Steel Products Face 60 Per Cent Cut If Bill Goes Through.

HIDES AND COFFEE ARE FREE

Shoes are Cut 40 Per Cent. While Coal and Agricultural Implements Are Under Reciprocal Agreement—Other Changes.

United Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The new tariff bill, named after Congressman Sereno E. Payne, was submitted to Congress today by the Ways and Means Committee and from now until its final passage will be the center of Congressional interest. Big cuts are made in the duties of many articles. The luxuries are taxed higher, but cuts were made where it will be believed an increased revenue will result.

One of the striking features of the bill is the inheritance tax proposed by President William H. Taft. The Ways and Means Committee recommends a tax on direct inheritances of one per cent on amounts between \$10,000 and \$100,000; two per cent between \$100,000 and \$500,000 and three per cent on all inheritances above that. Collision relatives and stepchildren receiving inheritances will pay five per cent on amounts over \$500.

The bill authorizes the issue of Treasury certificates for the amount of \$250,000,000 to run for one year.

Conceal and agricultural implements are placed on a reciprocal basis. They will be received free from countries admitting similar American goods free.

Wood and oil remain unchanged. Iron ore is free. Hides will be admitted free and shoes are reduced 40 per cent.

The rates are increased on window shades of large size and are reduced on those of smaller sizes. Wood pulp from this country having no export duty, certain forest products are admitted free. The printing paper duty is reduced 68% per cent, according to its value.

The bill provides reciprocal freedom for the Philippines on all articles, but limiting sugar to be imported duty-free to 300,000 tons; wrapper tobacco, 300,000 pounds; 3,000,000 pounds of filler tobacco, and 150,000,000 cigarettes in any one fiscal year. The excess sugar, tobacco and cigars to pay full ad valorem rates.

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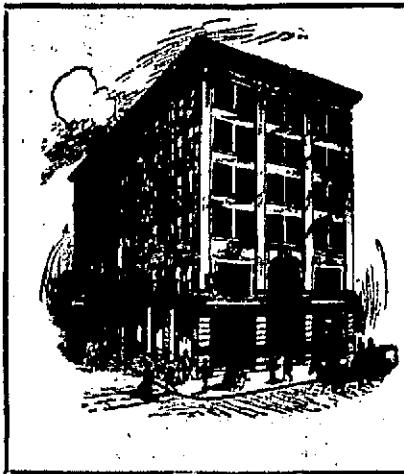
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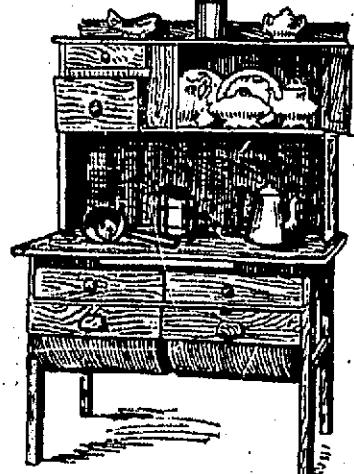


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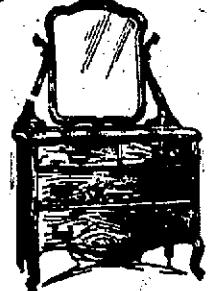
Because it not only displays everything that is new in the way of Furniture, Carpets, Rugs and Household Furnishings, but gives you a chance to buy them at Reduced Prices, while they are crisply new. There you have the story of our immensely popular

ANNIVERSARY SALE

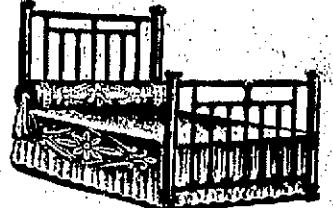
Here Are a Few of the Dandy Bargains:



Here is a Kitchen Cabinet that cannot help but interest you. The picture tells almost the whole story. The base contains a sliding flour bin hung on steel rollers. The top measures 26x40 inches and is made of satin walnut; Anniversary Sale Price \$8.75



This \$30 French Dresser in mahogany, bird's eye maple or quartered sawed oak. This is positively an fine furniture as the Grand Rapids furniture companies can make for the money. Bureau base is nearly 46 inches wide and the mirror frame nearly 3 feet across. Rubbed and hand polished to a piano finish. Anniversary Sale Price \$13.75



This is a solid brass bed: has posts two inches in thickness; interior fittings 3/4 inches in thickness; head posts are 58 inches high. Considering the style, construction, finish, etc., of this bed, it is undoubtedly the premium offer in brass beds. Anniversary Sale Price \$19.75



This French Chiffonier is made in every detail same as bureau, and is an exact match. The top may be either be finished in mahogany, bird's eye maple or golden quarter sawed oak, rubbed and hand polished to a piano finish. Anniversary Sale Price \$19.75

AARON'S
Goods Stored Until Wanted.



Rugs, Linoleums and Curtains.

This great carpet and rug department comes to the front with splendid values in floor coverings, one of the most interesting features of the Anniversary Sale. The beautiful new styles and bright new colors in spring goods in rugs and carpets. Following are a few of the many sterling opportunities which the immense department abounds. All carpets are made, laid and lined free by expert workmen.

40c Granite Carpets, yard	25c
75c All-Wool Filling Ingrain,	55c
85c All-Wool Ingrain go at	65c
70c Tap, Brussel Carpets	50c
80c Tap, Brussel Carpets	65c
95c Tap, Brussel Carpets	75c
\$1.25 Grade Velvet Carpets	.90c
\$1.50 Wilton Velvet Carpets	\$1.25
\$1.35 Axminster Carpets	\$1.10
\$1.75 Extra Axminster	\$1.35
 \$18.00 Brussel Rugs, 9x12 feet Anniversary Sale Price	\$11.75
\$25.00 Seamless Rugs, 9x12 feet Anniversary Sale Price	\$19.75
\$50.00 Gen. Wilton Rugs, 9x12 feet, seamless, Sale Price	\$35.00
\$35.00 Gen. Body Brussel Rugs, 9x12 feet, Sale Price	\$24.75
\$25.00 Axminster Rugs, 9x12 feet, Sale Price	\$22.50
\$20.00 Brussel Rugs, 9x12 feet, Anniversary Sale Price	\$15.00
 65c Printed Linoleum, sale price, square yard	42½c
75c Printed Linoleum, sale price, square yard	55c
\$1.35 Inlaid Linoleum, sale price, square yard	.95c
\$1.75 Inlaid Linoleum, sale price, square yard	\$1.50

MRS. McDOWELL WANTS DIVORCE.

Charges Husband, Former Vocal Instructor, With Extreme Cruelty.

SETTLEMENT WAS ATTEMPTED

It Proved Unsatisfactory and Was Given Up—Mrs. McDowell, nee Woods, Is Now Living With Her Parents In Connellsville.

Quite a stir has been occasioned in their circle of friends by the filing of divorce proceedings by Margaret McDowell against her husband, Robert McDowell, charging cruelty and the offering of indignities which caused her to leave him. They were married May 30, 1892. She is the daughter of Dr. S. D. Woods. McDowell was then a vocal instructor.

McDowell's residence is given as No. 23 Stove street, Ingram, and the subpoena was issued to that number. Among the places the couple lived were Chicago, Allegheny, Knoxville and Connellsville. She says that from 1901 to February 27, 1903, they lived at Ingram, when his attitude and conduct became so bellicose that she was forced to leave him and return to Connellsville where she had her home with her parents. I

There is considerable speculation as to the nature of the answer to the bill if any be filed, as the couple were very well known in this community and the proceedings rather unexpected.

GOOD SHOW HERE.

"The Time, the Place and the Girl," is One of the Best on the Road.

"The Time, the Place and the Girl," which plays at the Solson theatre this afternoon and evening, is regarded by local playgoers as the best musical comedy ever seen here. The play made the biggest kind of a hit here last season and there is no reason why a big house should not attend tonight's performance.

This is a splendid show with art in the leading roles, catchy music and a plot which holds the interest of the spectator every moment the curtain is up. The show played before a packed house at Uniontown last night.

When You Want Anything advertised in our classified column. The cost is a word.

In Social Circles.

Dr. Buttermore Weds.

Very quiet was the marriage of Dr. George P. Donehoo which was solemnized last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Thomas N. Jenkins in Baum street, East End, Pittsburgh. Rev. Dr. E. F. Cowan officiated. There were a very numerous retinue and after a wedding dinner, Dr. and Mrs. Donehoo left for a short trip east.

The ceremony was witnessed only by the immediate families. Mrs. Donehoo is the daughter of Dr. Smith Buttermore deceased and Mrs. Mary Buttermore. She is a very prominent local physician, having graduated from the Woman's Medical College in Philadelphia, her special work having been a study of the eye, immediately after her graduation she began practicing in Connellsville having joint offices with her father. She is widely and favorably known in local social circles.

Dr. Donehoo, formerly held several pastorate of Presbyterian churches in Western Pennsylvania. For several months he was pastor of the local First Presbyterian Church. He is now identified with the Equitable Life Assurance Company with offices in the Title and Trust building. After their return from their wedding trip Dr. and Mrs. Donehoo will make their home in Connellsville.

Surprise Birthday Party.

Surrounded by a number of her friends and relatives Mrs. Mary White, one of the most widely known residents of this section, celebrated her eighty-sixth birthday anniversary last evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Louis Bailey on East Fairview avenue. The affair was in the form of a surprise party and was exceptionally well arranged by her relatives. Mrs. White for many years resided in New Haven where she is well and favorably known, or the past two years she has resided with her sister, Mrs. Miller.

King's Daughters Meet.

A well attended meeting of the King's Daughters of the Christian Church was held last evening at the home of Miss Marie Wilson on East Fairview avenue. The regular routine business was transacted and a most enjoyable evening was spent by those present. A dainty luncheon was served at a late hour.

Cards for Mrs. Felt.

Mr. J. D. Porter entertained at cards yesterday afternoon at her home on East Green street, in honor of Mrs. Robert Felt, who leaves soon for her new home in Tampa, Fla. Refreshments were served at the close of the games.

Engagement Luncheon.

The engagement of Miss Mary Long of Butlerton, O. to Ray B. Kuhn, man of Ursula, Pa., was announced yesterday at a luncheon given by Mrs. M. A. Price at her home in Greensburg.

Baptist Choir Entertained.

The choir members of the First Baptist Church met last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Dull on East Gibson avenue. A musical program, interspersed with literary

selections, was well rendered during the early part of the evening. Master Harold Dull favored the guests with a very pleasing solo. Miss Luisa Bailey played a number of piano selections. A duet by Miss Martha Gouras and Mr. Hicks was well received. The next number was a duet by Miss Hazel Colvin, and Miss Edna Bowers. A reading by Miss Gertrude Belding followed. Messrs. Hufield and Hicks gave two very humorous talks in reference to the choir. At a late hour Dr. and Mrs. Donehoo left for a short trip east.

Birthday Anniversary.

The seventy-fifth anniversary of Joshua W. Scott was delightfully celebrated yesterday afternoon at his home in Fayette street, Uniontown, in the presence of his brothers, sisters, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Mr. Scott has spent all his life passed at New Salem, where he was postmaster under Abraham Lincoln. A feature of the gathering was an elegant dinner served shortly after 12 o'clock. Among the out-of-town guests present were Mrs. J. L. Gilmore of Uniontown; E. A. Arison and daughter Mozelle, of Leisenring No. 1, Arrange for Convention.

A meeting of the Fayette County Christian Endeavor was held last evening looking toward the convention to be held July 14 and 15. The place manifested by the officers who are President, C. H. M. Boutin; Corresponding Secretary, G. W. Greenwood of Dunbar; Recording Secretary, Harry Johns of Masontown; Councilor, Rev. J. S. Leland of Uniontown; Vice Presidents, Rev. C. M. Watson of Connellsville; Rev. Lillard, Rev. Conant, W. B. Jamison and Rev. C. C. Miller of Dunbar.

Delightful Music.

A very delightful musicale was held last evening in the Methodist Episcopal Church under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. The audience was an appreciative one and the program was pleasantly rendered.

Will Wed Tomorrow.

Miss Josephine McCullough of Scotland was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. C. McCullough.

Harry McFetridge was in Uniontown yesterday on business.

Mrs. J. P. Daboll and George Berthold, of Uniontown, Albert Berthold and Miss Alice Berthold of Waynesburg, and Mrs. C. E. Duckworth of Boone, La., are here on business.

Fred Jarrett of Scottdale, was in town this morning on business.

Mr. Liden, Wright of Uniontown, is visiting friends here.

Attorney Elwood D. Fulton, the Uniontown coal man, was a business caller to town Wednesday morning.

J. B. Hoag is in Pittsburg today.

Lawrence Glidewell and J. D. McGaughen, New York business men were in town Tuesday looking over the power plant and other similar interests of the West Penn company.

W. E. Moore was in town Tuesday.

A Good Word in Season Means Much.

Did you ever think that when you speak a good word for the bank where you transact your business you are helping yourself as well as the bank?

The larger volume of business that flows toward your bank the better able it will be to help you. The First National Bank of Connellsville endeavors to give its patrons the best possible banking service and it tells you frankly that it would be glad to have you speak a good word for it to your friends and neighbors and to new people locating in this district.

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OUR GREAT ANNIVERSARY SALE

Our 2nd Anniversary Sale Proved a Tremendous Success from the Start

The Sale opened with delightful crowds in attendance—and that our offerings are appreciated is shown by the way they are being quickly picked up. Those who came to look, remained to buy. Values are irresistible—styles are unequalled. We planned carefully and completely for this sale that it might fittingly show our appreciation of your splendid patronage during the past two years.

IT IS A CONVINCING DEMONSTRATION OF THE FACT THAT WE OFFER SUPERIOR STYLES AT MOST ECONOMICAL PRICES.

There can be no competition—there is none. We, alone in Connellsville, can present such magnificent offerings because we are the one house dealing exclusively in these lines. Fair treatment of customers has won its reward for us—we grow because we give honest values and serve you honestly. Come to this sale with expectations raised high—you'll find here Ladies' Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Waists, Jackets, Muslin Underwear, Gloves, Hosiery and Misses' Suits in a showing unequalled in variety, style and value.

Second Anniversary Sale Specials in Smart Suits and Dresses.

The styles are marked by the latest, daintiest fancies of fashions, the fabrics are of widest variety, the colors could not be more attractive from any feminine view point—but don't delay. Every style loving woman in town will want to select her new outer apparel here because these prices mean substantial savings right at the threshold of Spring.

Smart Tailored Suits.

A smart tailored suit made of fancy stripe Panama, rolling satin collar or contrasting shades, exceptionally stylish, new flare, gored skirt with buttons on side, regularly \$14.50, Anniversary Sale Price \$9.90

Handsome Styles.

Suits.—Eight very handsome styles; the materials are beautiful French orges, English satins and two toned Panama in all the leading new Spring shades, regular up to \$22.50 values; Anniversary Sale Price \$14.90

Matchless Values in Muslin Underwear

Daintily made and full fashioned—no skimpy garments here even though prices are pared down. Quality materials, better than usual trimmings—splendorously made, and decidedly worth buying.

25c Corset Covers	19c
50c Corset Covers	39c
75c Corset Covers	58c
\$1.00 Corset Covers	79c
25c Drawers	19c
50c Drawers	39c
75c Drawers	58c
\$1.00 Drawers	79c
50c Gowns	39c
75c Gowns	58c
\$1.00 Gowns	79c
25c Gowns	19c

\$13.75

Misses' and Juniors' Suits

Misses' and Juniors' Suits, chifon Panama and all wool serge, strictly tailored or prettily trimmed with bengaline silk and large buttons, full-pleated skirt; all the pastel shades, sizes 13 to 17 years, \$22.50 values; Anniversary Sale Price \$12.50
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\$9.90

(Other skirts, up to \$25.00) \$18.75

WOMEN'S PETTICOATS

Made of genuine Heathercloth, in black and colors, also plain white, made of fine lawn and lingerie, buttoned back or front; sizes from 34 to 46, regular \$1.50 values; Anniversary Sale Price \$1.39

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Separate Skirts for all Occasions

You'll instantly concur after examination of these skirts that we have succeeded in presenting an unrivaled showing of the new Spring models. You'll not find it hard to be pleased but you may find it hard to resist the strong temptation to buy several. Materials include the most serviceable and the dresiest; patterns range from plain to fancy; colorings represent all that bear the seal of fashion's approval. They fit too, just right over the hips and drape in graceful folds that distinguish them as smartly tailored skirts.

Skirts made of good quality Panama, come in black, blue and brown, all length and waist measures, regular \$6.50 values; Anniversary Sale Price \$3.90
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Skirts made of the very best quality Alman, plain, gored or fancy, trimmed with buttons and bengaline silk; all this season's models; skirts that regularly sell at \$12.50 and up to \$16.50 Anniversary Sale Price \$6.90

(No returns or exchanges)

Skirts made of the very best quality of all wool chifon Panama; comes in all new Spring shades, such as grey and tan, positively worth \$10; Anniversary Sale Price \$6.40
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INFANTS' WEAR

25c Dresses	19c
50c Dresses	39c
\$1.00 Dresses	79c

(Others up to \$10.00) 79c

25c Skirts

50c Skirts

\$1.00 Skirts

(Others up to \$5.00) 79c

All Infants' Caps and Coats will be sold at ONE-THIRD OFF.

Curtains

One lot of curtains, slightly soiled from handling, curtains worth up to \$1.00; Anniversary Sale Price 25c

One lot of Nottingham Curtains, slightly soiled from handling; Anniversary Sale Price 79c

FELDSTEIN'S, 136 N. PITTSBURG STREET, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, March 17.—Warren Parker was a business caller in Connellsville Tuesday.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church held their regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon in the meeting room of the church. The hostess for the meeting will be Mrs. Littman Brown. Edward Brubaker met on Monday morning at the Rockwood Inn in the Wistert's Row, on Connellsville street.

Mrs. Mary McKenna of Knoxville, Pittsburg, who has been here the past few days, is staying at Patrick Mulligan's Water street, for the past few days, left on Monday for her home.

Eduard McGraw was the guest of friends on the West Side, Connellsville, Tuesday.

Mrs. D. T. Shumaker, of the West Side, Connellsville, was here on Tuesday the guest of friends and relatives.

John Karras, who was a business caller in the Rockwood Inn.

Mrs. Irene McQuiggin has accepted a position as night operator at the Tel-States Telephone office.

Mrs. Margaret Alsop has moved across the street to a house above the furnace.

Mrs. Jean Wishart was shopping in Connellsville Tuesday.

Mrs. John Evans was the guest of friends in Connellsville Monday.

Mrs. John Steal was the guest of friends and relatives in Unpton on Monday.

Thomas Thomason was shopping in Connellsville Monday.

Mrs. Samuel Moyer has commenced the excavation for the foundation of her new home on Bryson Hill to take the place of the one recently burned at the time the Kendall house was destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnston have gone to housekeeping in their new home on Woodstock street.

The Rockwood Inn is open a fruit store in Nemon's building the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Anthony Flynn was shopping in Connellsville Tuesday, the insurance man of Connellsville, was here Tuesday on business.

James Kendry of Braddock, was here on Sunday the guest of the Misses Moyer.

Mrs. Olive Lowes, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ellen Bradley for the past few days, left on Tuesday for her home in Hopwood, Pa.

Mrs. Thomas Hickey was shopping in Connellsville Tuesday.

Mrs. George Fisher of Mayersdale, is here the guest of Mrs. Fanny Senton.

The Marion Dancing Club will hold their annual St. Patrick's dance Wednesday evening in the Burbridge hall.

Clarence Withey of Unpton, was here Tuesday calling on friends.

Miss Anna M. Pfeifer, whose call is to the Yachin Chapel by the ladies of the Sunday School on Monday evening was a grand success. The ladies realized a neat sum which will be used toward

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, March 17.—Mrs. M. B. Mitchell is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Bartholomew, at Garrett, this evening.

Miss Florence May of Rockwood, who has been visiting friends in Rockwood, recently passed through town.

Dr. A. C. Collier of Connellsville, was calling on a patient in town last evening.

Miss Celia Collins of near Meadow Lake, who is the mother of relatives and friends in town yesterday.

Dr. H. Morton is spending a few days on business for the Chillicothe Company in Pittsburgh and surrounding towns.

Miss James Addison, of Addison, passed through town Monday evening.

Don't forget the chicken supper and entertainment given by the Chillicothe Club on Saturday evening.

Miss Anna Thomas of Mayersdale, is here the guest of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Black, of town recently.

The third anniversary of the M. E. Church will be observed next Sunday.

Rev. Dr. Staples, who gave an address at the corner stone laying will be one of the principal speakers.

A special musical program is being arranged by the choir.

The evening was spent in a delightful social gathering.

Edgar Headley of Dunbar, was here Tuesday evening.

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THE FIREMEN NOMINATE OFFICERS.

Volunteers of Scottdale Prepare for an Interesting Election.

ONE PLACE HAS NO CONTEST

Postal Card Shower for Popular Young Lady—Eden Park Takes Prominent Part in Public Interest—Other Notes from the Mill Town.

SCOTTDALE, Mar 17.—At a large attended meeting the Scottdale Volunteer Fire Department last night nominated candidates for the various offices to be filled for the ensuing year. The turnout of firemen was over three-fourths of the entire membership and the nominations were submitted and passed an interesting political contest prior to the election which will be held on the third Tuesday of next month in the rooms of the Firemen in the borough building. There is always a warm contest for the offices and the annual election is one of the most interesting events in the life of the company, and then down to it is over everybody settles down to it a year of enthusiastic work in putting the Scottdale department in the front ranks of volunteers. The nominations made last night were as follows: President, Arthur E. Collins, and Hoy W. Newson Porter Vice President, Robert H. McNaught and Reuben Davis; Secretary, Samuel E. Brown, Benjamin Baldwin and Charles Shupe; Treasurer, Leroy Baker, Chief, James R. Dickerhoff, John Mulhern and J. A. Brookman; Assistant Chief, Edward McClain and John G. Darling.

Postal Card Shower.

Mrs. Edna Dinger, a popular young lady formerly of town and now living near Nebo Church, was the recipient of a postal card shower yesterday. Miss Dinger has been in ill health lately and her friends started to cheer her up by the little postal souvenirs, so that by yesterday over 100 had been sent her, and caused much pleasure that she is so remembered.

Eden Park a Resort.

Eden Park, a country pleasure park well known to the people of this locality, and located in South Huntingdon township, has jumped into new prominence. Squire W. G. Bottstadt, the owner, is now sending out circulars that this well known spot which is three miles from Smithton, is now open as a health resort.

Twins, and Boys, Too.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rhodes Hill home has been brightened up with the arrival of two sons, and reported doing well. Mr. Hill is at Hot Springs, Ark., where he went about a week ago, on a short vacation, and his friends have been deluging him with messages of the happy arrivals at home. Hora & Co. their health and prosperity.

Gave Ball for Hearing.

Constable Albert Burkett from Squier J. C. Brownfield's office went back of Alerton yesterday and arrested Albert Sarwok, charged by Mike Golconka of Everson, with having left without paying a board bill of \$42.95. The prisoner gave \$500 bill for hearing before the Squire this evening. He was found at Scottdale.

Going to Connellsville.

A large number of Scottdale people are attending the matinee performance of "The Time, The Place and The Girl" at the Solson Theatre this afternoon. There will be another big crowd go over this evening to see the show, and an effort has been made to secure a special car on the West Penn trolley ways for this section.

GIRARD GIVES TAMMANY SCARE.

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one of these typewritten slips which played such a prominent part in the meeting.

The election of firemen also resulted in a shakeup. J. Hutchinson being the only old man to hold his job. John Martin was elected Chief, J. Hatchcraft, George Grogg, Arlie Jenkins and Harry McCormick being the other firemen.

When the Water Committee was called on for report, John Duggan started the municipal ownership scheme and asked authority to employ legal counsel. He was told to report the matter at the next meeting and tell Council what lines action is to be taken. Duggan wants old suit revived which was instituted a year or so ago.

"Ordinances" sharply announced President Stillwagon, cutting Duggan short in his water oration.

Chairman Blomer rose heavily and said, "The Ordinance Committee has nothing to report."

"Yes, they have," said the President with a note of sarcasm in his voice and at his low toned direction, Clerk Solson read an ordinance extending the fire limit to the West Side. The ordinance is similar to that in force in Connellsville and prohibits, under penalty of a \$50 fine, the erection of any frame structure within the territory 110 feet north and south of Main street. Conclining Buttertnore wanted this reduced to 120 feet but his objection would have been overruled had not W. H. Thomas opposed the entire measure on the grounds that Council

would not be carrying out the wishes of the citizens within the territory embraced. When President Stillwagon saw that opposition was likely to crop out, he permitted the change to be made so that the fire limit of the West Side will be 120 feet on either side of Main street up to Ninth street. Mr. Thomas favored the passage of an ordinance regulating the style of a building to be erected in this section, but I did not think all frame structures should be tabooed. He showed that in the districts named there were over 35 frame structures, 10 brick and seven "shacks." He wanted the "shacks" prohibited in the future. Before final disposition there was a split. Friel moved to refer the ordinance back to the Ordinance Committee, but this was lost on a rising vote. The final vote for the passage of the ordinance carried, but not unanimously.

The typewritten slips were flashed at frequent intervals but the Councilmen did not seem just positive when to make the motions they contained. Dr. John Duggan, the organization's star parliamentarian became tangled when he nominated A. J. Buttertnore for City Electrician. He brought it up the head of Public Grounds and Buildings, but it went through anyway. Mrs. Ella Decker was also elected president.

The Greenwood petition for annexation was presented and a number of citizens from that neighborhood were on hand, but had no chance to say anything. They neglected to come to the front when President Stillwagon made the usual invitation for those in the back of the room to state their feelings. The petition was referred to the Street Committee for a report at the next meeting. Councilman Wallace suggested that some of the Greenwood people might want to say something, but President Stillwagon said they had an opportunity and didn't take advantage of it. The matter was dropped.

Under the law it was necessary to select three auditors from the six which were elected in the two boroughs. There was a "stale" but at the eleventh hour it seemed necessary to hold a caucus in the chamber before balloting. Each member in line produced his ballot, already typewritten, with W. R. Scott, Edgar Smutz and J. Clyde Whiteley as the candidates. The shift was made to Smutz for two years instead of one, as was originally intended. After much discussion the voters were cast, J. F. Kooser and Edgar Cypher acting as tellers. The vote resulted in 10 ballots for W. R. Scott, for three years; 16 for Whiteley for one year, and 12 for Smutz for four years.

Clerk Solson was ordered to purchase a new minute and voucher book. This was done on motion of Frank Friel and second of D. F. Girard. President Stillwagon asked Council to set aside a day for the entire body to take a trip over the town. He laughingly refused to entertain a motion for himself to furnish the automobile. None of the Councilmen ventured to suggest a date.

Chairman Thomas of the Finance Committee announced that all bills must be in the hands of the Clerk the day before the regular Council meeting. He will then call a meeting of the Finance Committee the evening before and examine the accounts. This met with hearty approval.

Chairman B. F. Wallace made the usual speech for the benefit of the police, reminding them they must be good. No election of officers is complete without that speech. He assured Council that the Police Committee would support the Burgesses in maintaining a high standard on the police force.

Councilman Lepley tried to put a motion to have cards printed with the committee on them, but he wasn't recognized. President Stillwagon told him the clerk would look after that. Council then adjourned. Mrs. Daugh's report on the library for 1908 follows:

I have the honor to submit to you, a report on the library's present condition, the books available, and the few of the exceedingly increasing needs of a rapidly growing institution.

The circulation for the year ending January 1, 1908 was 1,000,000 books, or 2,000,000 circulations. We have two hundred and fifteen books sent to the library and an average of 250 books were taken out of circulation for mending in the library. Many of the books are very valuable and we have worn them out quickly, but by carefully watching them so that they could be kept in repair from day to day it was necessary to discard only 100 books.

Following is a statement of our requirements in the matter of books:

In the year 1,000 books were received and catalogued. Of these 200 were gifts and filled no special need, and 90 were bound periodicals which do not circulate.

Following is a statement of our requirements in the matter of books:

Expenditures.

Salaries \$4,100.00

Light 1,18.80

Water 268.00

Grounds 46.46

Periodicals 143.20

Books purchased 862.95

Books bound 100.00

Periodicals bound 88.45

Building repairs 600.00

Mending materials 32.10

Printing, catalogues, cards, book

periodicals, floor polish, etc. 91.17

Vinaceous 30.84

Total Receipts \$4,813.80

Borough \$1,600.00

School Board 1,604.94

Lines non-resident and temporary resident cards 168.72

Total \$3313.86



at Greater Pittsburgh's
Business Store

New Spring styles make
their bow to you this week in
each of our 45 big depart-
ments

Millinery, of course, is the
leading feature. Everyone
knows our millinery business
is as large as that of any 8
other stores combined.

Our prices make the funny
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Spring opening also in la-
dies' tailored suits and gowns,
suits, dress goods, wash fabrics,
laces and embroideries, under-
linings, ladies' neckwear, cur-
tains, cut glass, portieres, chintz,
china, gloves, etc., etc.

This is Greater Pittsburgh's
business store. All Pitts-
burgh men and women know
our prices are lower and our
style choices. They're on
the spot—benefit by their
comparisons and do all your
buying here.

Send Us Your Mail Orders
Our service is prompt and accurate

Rosenbaum Co.
Market Liberty Fifth
PITTSBURG, PA.

GET RID OF CATARRH

It is a remarkable fact that hundreds of thousands of apparently sensible men and women go on year after year suffering agony and humiliation, when very simple and pleasant remedy would rid them of that distressing disease in short order.

Hyomel (pronounced High-mo) will give the sufferer from catarrh joyful relief in five minutes.

It is such a remarkable cure, and so positive in its action that A. A. Clarke goes so far as to guarantee to cure catarrh or money back.

And people who have cured themselves of catarrh with Hyomel will tell you that it is a most excellent remedy.

A complete outfit, which consists of a hard rubber pocket inhaler, a bottle of Hyomel and an unique dropper for filling the inhaler, only costs one dollar, and if an extra bottle is afterwards needed the price is only 50 cents.

Hyomel is a healing, antiseptic balsam taken from the mighty eucalyptus trees in the health-giving forests of Australia, where diseases of the respiratory tract are unknown.

All the sufferer has to do is to inhale the antiseptic air of Hyomel over the inhaler, which is where the germs are smothered 3 or 4 times a day.

Soon the inflammation will subside, the discharge of mucus will cease, the sneezing, spitting, snuffing and bad breath will be a thing of the past, and all the strength and all the energy previously used to combat the ravishing invasions of the persistent and destructive germs, will go to build up your system and put new blood, muscle and ambition into you.

Complete outfit \$1.00. Mail orders filled by Booth's Hyomel Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

"Hyomel sold in every town in America."

OPEN NEW BRANCH.

West Penn Cold Storage Company Enters Brownsville Field

Today the West Penn Cold Storage Company opened its branch office at Brownsville, C. L. Work taking charge of the establishment. A regular de-

livery route will be maintained.

The ice plant capacity at the West

Penn Cold Storage Company has been greatly increased

and officials of the company say

there will be no increase in the price

of that commodity this summer.

Our deficit on January 1, 1908 was

\$1,000.00

The heating repair bill was larger

last year than it will probably be for

some time again. The roof leaked

badly, and the entire walls of the building

were cleaned. Our book bill, however,

was smaller, so it will be hereafter

more difficult to keep the regular re-

pairing and maintenance.

I would suggest that more technical

books be purchased this year than have

formerly been ordered. Such books

are more expensive, but the average

book reader who is interested in

this vicinity to try Vinol on our

offer to return their money if it does

no good. We make this offer to show

our faith in Vinol, Graham & Com-

pany, Druggists, Connellsville, Pa.

Ladies' Spring Suits

For this Week's Selling.

\$18.50 For Ladies' Suits,
Worth \$25 and \$26.50



We are showing in our windows and suit department a line of this Spring's styles of Ladies' Suits, representing the best ideas of this season. These suits are made of high-grade worsteds in stripes, checks and plain materials, in all the new shades and are lined with the best wearing satins, taffeta silks and messalines. A call will convince you that you will save the amount we claim.

Mace & Co.,

THE BIG STORE.

EIGHTY YEARS OLD.

Joseph Bankson, a Prominent Insurance Man and Much Esteemed Citizen of Bethany, Ill., Strongly Recommends

VINOL FOR OLD PEOPLE

"I am just eighty years of age and for some time I had been losing strength and suffering from a chronic cold and lung trouble, until I was seriously ill and could not go out of doors. My son sent me some Vinol.

I commenced to take it and it has simply worked wonders for me. I feel better and stronger than I have for years, and my dough is all gone. There is

JOHN DOYLE IS FREED BY JURY.

Former Turnkey Acquitted on Charge of Furnishing Liquor to Minors.

JURY WAS OUT TWO HOURS

Elatario Acquitted On Horse Stealing Charge—Surety of the Peace Cases Heard By Court—Dunbar Township Man Ignores Wife in Will.

UNIONTOWN, March 17.—John Doyle, jail turnkey charged with having furnished liquor to prisoners was acquitted yesterday by the jury. The jury was out about two hours, returning the verdict to Judge J. Q. Van Giesewegen about 7 o'clock last evening.

The case against Doyle was based upon the furnishing of liquor to Charles Illinois, a negro, and Edward Garland, the Fayette City prisoner, and to other persons not specified. There were five counts in the indictment, but on one of them the court, with the approval of the District Attorney, instructed an acquittal, while on the Garland charge the court remarked that the evidence was very meager. The case really went to the jury on three counts, one of which was permitting liquor to be served to a "trust" prisoner in an uptown bar room. This fact was testified to by ex-turnkey John Hebb, who said he was present at the time.

Doyle was the only real witness for himself although a number of people took the stand to testify as to his good character. W. C. McLean, argued nearly an hour in behalf of the accused man while District Attorney Henderson merely discussed the testimony of the Commonwealth's five witnesses.

Gabriel Elatario was yesterday acquitted of a charge of stealing a horse from Victor Piatoni, the parties being Italians from New Salent. Assistant District Attorney George Patterson was assisted in the prosecution by Attorney H. F. Detwiler, while Attorney L. B. Brownfield defended Elatario. The contention of the Commonwealth was that Elatario borrowed the horse and failed to return it. The defense claimed that Elatario purchased the horse and that the purchase price, \$55, was to be partially met with supplies the seller was to receive from Elatario. Several witnesses corroborated Elatario, while Squire Marlon Riffle stated on the stand that the prosecutor had endeavored to secure Elatario's signature to a note for \$55 at the squire's office the day of the hearing.

Shortly before the testimony for the Commonwealth closed, Attorney Brownfield asked Judge E. E. Unruh to excuse Ray Sutton of Smithfield from the jury. Mr. Sutton is a brother-in-law of Mr. Brownfield. This was done by the court and the case was heard and decided by 11 jurors.

William Gillespie and Major D. Holby, charged with breaking into the store of Homer Boyd at Kiefertown, were acquitted under instructions from the court.

Several surety of the peace causes were disposed of during the afternoon by Judge Umber. Samuel Mohr was placed under \$100 bond to keep the peace upon complaint of Samuel Robinson. Antonio Warano, brought into court by A. Ruggiero, was discharged, but ordered to pay the costs. Similar action was taken in the case of Alex Kefler, brought into court by Elizabethtown Kefler.

The bail of W. Arthur Colbert and John L. Bauer were ordered forfeited. Under the will of the late Richard Brown, of Dunbar township, his entire estate goes to his adopted daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Youkers, and his wife, Margaret Brown, is cut off entirely for having left her bed and board "without just cause." The clause relating to the wife reads:

"And my wife, Margaret Brown, having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation and not knowing whether she is living or dead, it is my will I hereby direct that she inherit nothing from my real estate or personal property or monies except what the law would legally give her."

Everything goes to the adopted daughter, who is also named as executrix. The will is dated November 11, 1899, and is witnessed by Okey F. McKee and Francis P. Donnan. The estate is valued at \$570.13 in personal property. Mr. Brown died at the home of Eli Youkers in Connellsville town on February 23, inst.

To Clean Straw Matting.

Before applying water to straw matting, it should be thoroughly swept and then gone over with a dry cloth to remove as much dust as possible. Remove green spots by applying Fuller's earth made thin with cold water. Spread the paste over the spot, let it remain two or three days; then brush it off carefully. To freshen and clean matting, wipe it off with a damp cloth, which should be added a teaspoonful of Gold Dust washing powder to a basin of water. The matting should never be made thoroughly wet but wiped little at a time with a damp cloth and the water should be changed frequently.

Classified Advertisements.

Placed in the columns of The Courier always bring results. Have you tried them? Only one cent a word.

Read the advertisements carefully.

NEW MANAGER AT THE LEADER

III-Health Forces B. Reichstein Out and A. J. Kobacker Takes Charge.

Owing to the failure of the health of B. Reichstein, proprietor of the Leader store, he will have to leave for an eastern health resort and Alfred J. Kobacker, of Mt. Pleasant, has accepted the management of this well established cloack and millinery store.

The new manager is one of the youngest and most progressive merchants in Western Pennsylvania.

He is the junior member of the firm of H. Kobacker & Sons, who own at Mt. Pleasant one of the largest department stores in Westmoreland county and for six years he has been man-

ager of their drygoods, cloack-and-millinery department.

As a young and hustling merchant he will leave nothing undone to make the Leader store one of the best women's outfitting stores in Fayette county.

Before attempting to make a start on the numerous changes planned the new manager is determined to dispose of the entire stock, regardless of cost or value, within 10 days.

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His friends are legion in Mt. Pleasant, where he has a reputation for honesty and integrity.

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THE BARRIER

By Rex Beach

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The little one was playing around several days before I got back my reason. Meanwhile the party had moved north, taking us with them, and, as it happened, just missing a "poker who were returning from the desert.

"When I was able to get about I told all that I must be going, but as I told her I watched her face and saw the sign I wanted. The white girl had clutched at her like she had at me, and she couldn't give her up, so I made a dash with her old man. It took all the money I had to buy that swag, but I knew the saddle must have a woman's care, and the three of us started off soon after alone and broke.

"Since then we three have never rested. I left them once in Idaho and went back to Mecca, riding all the way, mostly by night, but Bennett was gone. He'd run down mighty fast after Morris died till he had a killing in his place. Instead of stepping to face it out the yellow in him reared to the surface, and he left before sunset, as I had



"Let me tell you quickly. You go north for you to do."

Left, making a clean get-away, too, for there was no such bullet-proof saddle about killing a man as there was about the other. So my trip was all for nothing.

I figured it wouldn't be right to either you or Neela to let you go blind, and so I came here to tell you this whole thing and to give myself up."

Gale stopped, then peered himself another drink.

"To give yourself up?" echoed Bug. "Well, what do you mean?"

"It has sort of one in a track during the long recital, only his eyes alive."

"I'm under indictment for murder," said the trader. "I have been for fifteen years, and there's no chance in the world for me to prove my innocence."

"Have you told Neela?" the young man inquired.

"No, you will have to do that. I never could. She might—disbelieve. What's more, you mustn't tell her yet. Wait till I give the word."

"John Gale," said the lieutenant, "you're the bravest man I ever knew and the best!" He shook a bit. "You sacrificed all that life meant when this girl was a baby, and now when she has come into womanhood you give up your blood for her. By all that's great, you are a man! I want your hand!"

Then he inquired irrelevantly, "But what about Bennett, Mr. Gale? You say you never found him?"

The trader answered after a moment's hesitation. "He is still at large," at which his companion exclaimed, "I'd love to meet him in your stead!"

Gale seemed seized with a desire to speak, but even while he hesitated out of the silent night there came the sound of quick footsteps approaching hurriedly, as if the owner were in haste and knew whither he was bound.

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It was shortly after midnight that Stark came into the place. Polon was not too absorbed in his own fortunes to fail to notice the extraordinary gaiety and exhilarating of the party. "Only it looks mighty queer."

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Connellsville Brewery, Connellsville, Pa.

Saloon keeper said that his face was keener, his nose thinner, his walk more nervous and his voice more cutting than usual when he spoke to Burrell.

"Come here!" said the player over his shoulder.

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Drawing the reluctant gambler aside, Stark began to talk rapidly to him, almost within earshot of Polon, who watched them, half wondering what Stark had to say that could make Runnion start and act so querulously. Well, it was their last affair. They made a bad pair to draw to. He knew that Runnion was the saloon keeper's henchman and obeyed implicitly his master's commands. He could distinguish nothing they said, nor was he at all curious until a knot of noisy men crowded up to the bar and, forcing the two back nearest to the table where he sat, his sharp ears caught those words from Runnion's lips:

"Not with me! She'd never go with me!" And Stark's reply.

"She'll go where I send her and with anybody I tell her to."

The Frenchman kept what followed, for a newly dealt hand required study. He scanned his cards and tossed them face up to the dealer; then he overheard Runnion say:

"It's the only one in camp. He might sell it if you offered him enough." At this Stark called one of the men at the bar aside, and the three began to discuss.

"It's the only one less," the third man announced loudly. "There ain't another Peterborough in town."

Going outside, Runnion said again to Stark:

"She won't go with me, Ben. She don't like me. You see, I made love to her, and she got mad and wanted me killed."

"She'll never know who you are until it's too late to turn back," said the other, "and you are the only man I can trust to take her through. I can trust you. You owe me too much to be crooked."

"Oh, I'll act square with you, but look here what's all this about anyhow? Why do you want that girl? You said you didn't care for her that way. You told me so yourself! Anyways, I ain't the safest kind of a character for a good looking girl."

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FREE TRIPS FOR OLD SOLDIERS.

State Senate Passes the Gettysburg and Cold Harbor Bills.

OLIVER'S ELECTION AFFIRMED

House and Senate Meet in Joint Session to Compare Journals and Officially Declare Result of Senatorial Election.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 17.—The following bills have been passed by the senate:

Appropriating \$1,000 to L. B. Dolmar of the Eighteenth regiment, national guard, for injuries received while in national guard encampment; \$15,000 to defray expenses of Pennsylvania civil war veterans to Gettysburg on the occasion of the dedication of the Pennsylvania memorial to Pennsylvania soldiers; \$10,000 to defray the expenses of Pennsylvania soldiers to Cold Harbor, Va., on the occasion of the dedication of a monument of Pennsylvania soldiers who participated in the battle at Cold Harbor.

The house and senate will meet in joint session today to compare journals and officially declare George T. Oliver's election as United States senator to succeed P. C. Knox. Immediately thereafter Mr. Oliver's credentials will be handed him and he will depart for Washington, where he will be sworn in on Friday, the senate having adjourned until that time.

The vote for senator in the senate was: Oliver, 27; Grim, 3; Nathaniel Ewing, 1. Absent or not voting, 4. Mr. Weingartner of Lawrence voted for Ewing. The house vote was: Oliver, 184; Grim, 31; total, 185; absent, 12.

The senate committee on health and sanitation has voted to report favorably the Murphy bill permitting the use of a limited quantity of benzoate of soda in food products and otherwise conforming to the national pure food law.

SONS OF ERIN IN LINE TODAY

Many Thousands March in New York's St. Patrick's Day Parade.

New York, March 17.—To the music of scores of bands playing Irish airs, thousands of descendants of Irishmen marched today in the big St. Patrick's day parade in this city.

Today's procession was the biggest Irish parade in the history of the city and was unusually imposing. The men making up the giant column marched up Fifth avenue eight abreast, instead of four abreast as in former years. The result was a more compact formation and better time, adding much to the enjoyment of the thousands of men, women and children gathered along the route of the parade. The procession ended at a large uptown hall in which the annual St. Patrick's day ball will be held tonight.

Will Adopt More Stringent Rules.
Washington, March 17.—After a stormy debate over the alleged failure of twenty-two Democrats of the house to abide by the party caucus on the rules fight the house Democratic caucus decided to have a select committee draft more stringent rules to govern future caucuses of the party. This committee will be selected today by Chairman Clayton.

PASSING THE LIE

In Georgia, Declares Court is Misemeanor and Means Fight.
Atlanta, Ga., March 17.—To call a man a liar in Georgia is a breach of the peace and means a fight, according to the state court of appeals in a decision handed down today. The lower court, which refused damages to W. M. Ramsey, who sued W. A. Bulard for \$100 damages for breach of the peace for calling him a liar, is reversed, the opinion by Judge Powell concluding:

"Being to the manor born, the judges of this court take judicial cognizance of the fact that in Georgia to call a man a liar, even without threatening him with a weapon, most generally means a fight. There may be exceptions to this rule, but they are exotic and find little nourishment on Georgia soil and under southern skies."

ALL STARS WON.

Defeat B. & O. Clerks in Good Contest on Temple Alleys.
The Amateurs of the Mercantile League took two of three well played games on the Temple alleys. The score:

	All Stars	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Means	141	173	132	140	586
Rumage	140	160	177	177	574
Hamilton	111	127	148	120	566
Wilson	147	173	205	171	624
Schmutz	159	182	211	182	632
Total	701	854	927	917	3582
B. & O.	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.	
Swingley	154	180	182	510	
Turner	154	174	146	474	
Boyle	150	154	146	450	
"Dead Man"	150	154	143	447	
Total	712	761	700	2172	

"Dead Man" allowed score of 1,000 minus.

DUNBAR WON.

Made Clean Sweep From Dawson on Home Plate.

Dunbar made a clean sweep of the series with Dawson, winning three straight. The score:

	Dunbar	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Malley	157	182	101	560	
McGivern	180	170	164	510	
F. McFarland	155	174	106	510	
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Total	709	817	750	2570	

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Lutteman 100 180 188 508

Porter 147 110 104 430

Boyd 147 161 162 403

Moore 138 122 150 410

Henry 146 147 148 440

Total 777 702 811 2200

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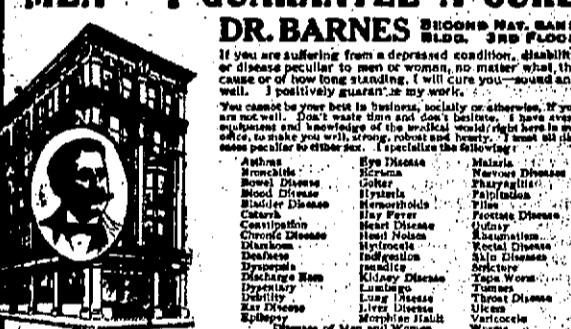
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Just as a Matter of News

It is definitely known that many of last year's "tailored suits" are being unloaded on the people of this vicinity this month. That is the principle reason why so many "rare values" are being offered right at the jump of the new season by many dealers. The Wright-Metzler Suit store has no last year's suits in stock. This statement ought to give assurance to those who don't watch fashions closely, but depend upon the advice of their dealer.

It's Worth While to Know Where to Go to Be Absolutely Sure of Your Style

absolutely sure that the price to you will be the lowest known cost of that particular garment. There are no better values anywhere than are to be found in our garment stores. If there were better suits for the money WE WOULD HAVE THEM. If there was a lower price on any of these suits WE WOULD MAKE IT

We've never been undersold by any one. We've never been (locally) approached in the matter of correct style presentation or in the scope of our stocks. As the fashions of the directoire period still govern the modeling of all women's garments it is not a difficult matter to convince one (not an acute follower of fashion) that a last season suit is new, and even a thirty dollar suit of this description ought to sell at \$12.00 or \$15.00 now, for there is a vast difference in the directoire styles of a season past and those of the present time, an "out of style" garment is not a bargain at any price.

We present exceptional values throughout our stocks of ready-for-service garments for women. Our regular prices representing value in excess of the "sale prices" of many stores. This fact is due to our superior buying and selling facilities. We want you to distinctly understand that you may bring this advertisement to our store and we'll prove every statement it contains. We're offering the best suit values in the history of our merchandising and that means the best values in this community regardless of advertised prices. In addition to our regular matchless values we are able to offer you

An Extraordinary Suit Value

FIFTY \$25.00 SUITS AT \$19.75

Not regular stock, of course, for no concern could think of cutting prices at the very beginning of the season—people would not believe that for "common sense" would tell any one that that sort of thing is never done. Makers of suits buy full bolts of cloth, they have to, there's always some left, after orders are filled. These "remaining yards" have been made up into suits, scarcely two alike in the entire lot, but, that's all the better, serges, prunellas and fancy worsteds lined throughout with satin or messaline silk. They're from the maker of our best suits and we know how carefully they are made. Just as carefully as if it were regular stock. The styles are modeled from his best and newest designs and every size here in one or another brand new fabric.

This is positively the best value we've ever offered in the month of March. We wish the lot contained a hundred, instead of fifty suits, for they're bound to create a furor. You'll make more money than we will for while we bought them low we've only added our regular percentage of profit, but you secure a decided saving and the suit you buy is spic, span just from the factory of the best maker of \$25.00 suits in this country.

\$19.75

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Some People We Know, and We Will Profit by Hearing About Them.

This is a purely local event.

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says: "Hard work and severe colds

caused Mr. Zimmerman's kidneys to

become disordered. He suffered from

severe pains in his back and sides and

were in poor health generally.

Finally he learned of Dr. Dunn's Kidney Pills and

began their use. They gave him

a prompt relief and on occasions since

when he has appealed to them they

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